

COPY

PATENT

PQC-302US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yatao Hu : Art Unit: 1621
Serial No.: 09/964,177 : Examiner:
Filed: September 25, 2001 :
For: METHOD FOR MAKING SILICA SUPPORTED, :
CRUSH-RESISTANT CATALYSTS :

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (R&P) submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

More than three months have elapsed since the filing of the above-referenced application and/or a first (non-Final) Official Action has been received. No Final Action or Notice of Allowance has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. Accordingly, as more specifically indicated below, a statement as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is provided herewith.

COPY

COPY

PQC-302US

- 2 -

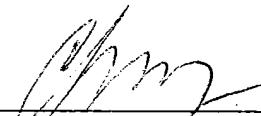
STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states that

that each item of information disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the person signing this statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months before the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,


Christopher R. Lewis, Reg. No. 36,201
Attorney for Applicant

Enclosures: PTO Form 1449
One copy of eleven (11) references
Copy of International Search Report

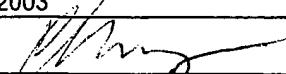
Dated: January 17, 2003

P.O. Box 980
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0980
(610) 407-0700

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

January 17, 2003


Christopher R. Lewis

COPY

FORM PTO-1449

DEC 30 2004

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449 <small>(Rev. 2-32)</small>	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. PQC-302US	SERIAL NO 09/964,177
Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant <small>(Use several sheets if necessary)</small>		APPLICANT Yatao Hu	
		FILING DATE September 25, 2001	GROUP 1621

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

OTHER DOCUMENTS

(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

International Search Report dated 12/17/02, from International Application No. PCT/US02/30331.

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.